

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Himanshu BRAHMBHATT et al.

Title: PHARMACEUTICALLY  
COMPATIBLE METHOD FOR  
PURIFYING INTACT  
BACTERIAL MINICELLS

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[ X ] Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. (7 pages)

[ X ] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[ X ] Henning et al. *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. USA* 76: 4360-64 (1979). (5 pages)

[ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

Claims	Previously	Extra	Rate	Additional
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	As Amended		Paid For		Claims Present				Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	-	25	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	6	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL								=	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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